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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VALERY M DUBIN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/046,218

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ELECTROLESS SPRAY DEPOSITION

Art Group: 1734

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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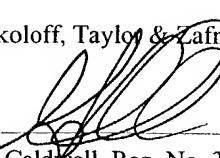
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 19, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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